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MISCELLANEOUS.

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taxes for 1900 are now due and
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Rosa, or the undersigned, who, or
some one representing him, will be
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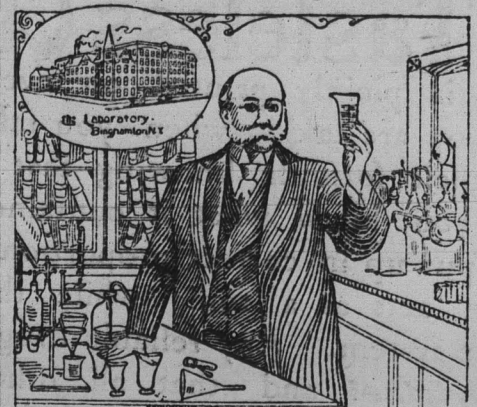
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or apoplexy are often the result of kidney
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break down and waste away cell by cell.
Then the richness of the blood—the albumen
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Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new dis-
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and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands
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and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free
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which adhere to the mucous and decom-
pose, causing a far more serious trouble than
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irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself
over an irritated and angry surface, relieving
immediately the painful inflammation.
With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed
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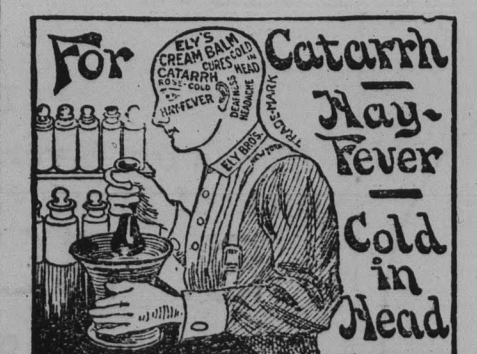
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Leave	Effective	Arrive
DAYS	April 15, 1900	SONOMA
WEEK		
DAYS		
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	San Francisco 10:25 AM 10:30 AM
3:37 PM	3:57 PM	San Rafael 7:15 PM 7:20 PM
10:05 AM	10:25 AM	Glen Ellen 6:40 AM 6:48 AM
7:29 PM	7:45 PM	Intermediates 3:37 PM 3:37 PM
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3:37 PM	3:57 PM	Petaluma 7:15 PM 7:20 PM
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RESIGNATION.

The saddest tears are those that never fall,
But are held swarming in the aching eyes;
The truest grief is that which finds no words at all,
But flutters weakly to God in sighs.

We need not speak if with our hearts we pray
And by our living try to do his will
Who leads us gently in the narrow way
And when we murmur whisper, "Peace, be
still."

—Annie Linden in Pall Mall Gazette.

AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

A Sketch in the Franco-Prus-
sian War.

BY ANDRE THURIET.

The towns of certain of the French
provinces are like plants of the same
family in having the cast of counte-
nance, so to speak, which reveals the
common ancestry. Haute-Marne's char-
acteristic is its high perched, grim, sul-
len towns, among which L— is unde-
niable that which emphasizes the fam-
iliar features with the greatest origi-
nality.

Built on the summit of a rocky hill,
it is protected on the south by a canted
of eight bastions, while on the north
stand forth its towers, hospice, the
stern profiled cathedral and the dark
walls of the ancient ramparts which
stretch away from a Roman-Gallic tri-
umphal arch.

Within are the seminary and bar-
racks. The old streets are constantly
swept by the fierce breeze.

The smaller homes lie at the back of
a damp and solemn court, protected
from curious eyes by a high wall and a
hermetically sealed carriage gate.
There are few windows on the street;
but, to make amends, many openings
overlook the inner gardens and the sur-
rounding country. One gets the im-
pression that the inhabitants rarely
venture out and so live after the Eng-
lish motto, "My house is my castle."

The people of L— are, in fact, "stay
at homes," uncommunicative, not par-
ticularly pleasing, which, however,
does not hinder their being a good na-
tured lot at heart and high spirited on
occasion to the point of absurdity.

My old cousin Melasippe Rousselet
had lived in L— since time immem-
orial. He practiced medicine and was a
complete resume of the virtues and fol-
lies of his compatriots. Tall, thin,
stern and rugged as a native rock, prej-
udiced and impassioned in his tastes
and ideas, he had withal the gentle
madness of the collector, the most he-
roic chimera and a tendency to make
mysterious the future. With a high
temper and the fierceness of a wild
boar, he was often brave to the point
of foolhardiness. He boasted, indeed,
of having known fear only once, and
under these circumstances:

The province of Haute-Marne was
invaded by the Germans in the August
of 1870. They had already occupied
the principal points, but, despite L—, ap-
pearing an important town, they had ne-
glected to lay siege to it, doubtless
thinking it useless to waste time and
men in investing it, while they com-
manded the situation on both sides.
So up to the beginning of January,
1871, not a helmet had been seen or a
cannon shot exchanged. Nevertheless
the invasion continued, and communi-
cation with the outer world grew more
and more difficult, rations became
scarce and very dear, and as they lived
from day to day in the expectation
of being besieged, each one put him-
self on a strict allowance.

Suddenly it was discovered that a
fresh supply of drugs would be needed
for the ambulances. Ten miles away
at Reims-sur-Ouche was a military phar-
macy protected by the French troops
that occupied the part of the province
of Cote d'Or which as yet had not
been invaded. To gain this little Ber-
gundian town, though, the risk must
be encountered of falling into the
hands of the Germans. My cousin Me-
lasippe was a member of the Red
Cross and offered boldly to go to Reims
for the necessary quinine and antiseptics.

So one morning, wearing the Red
Cross badge, bundled up in his fur
greatcoat, he set out on his journey,
jogging along in an ancient cab drawn
by a brisk mare. The road was free—
not a Prussian on the horizon—and he
arrived without trouble at his destina-
tion. After stuffing the box of his val-
ue with a whole pharmacy he went
to the principal inn and requested to
be given a fine dinner. "If I am going to
pull in my belt these next few weeks,"
he reflected, "it is only right to console
myself beforehand with a little dissi-
pation!"

In the hotel dining room he found a
large and merry gathering of officers,
delegates of the province, surgeons, all
epicures and the owners of good ap-
petites, so that they did honor to the
menu. With the dessert they turned
to military affairs and the march of
the enemy. My cousin told of his ex-
pedition and said that he had found
the road open from L— to Reims.

"Ah, you come from L—, doctor?"
interrupted one of the delegates.

"When do you return?"

"Tomorrow morning."

"In that case I am going to charge
you with a dispatch for the sous-pre-
fet. It is urgent."

Melasippe lost no time in putting
himself at the prefectural service. The
official wrote his dispatch, sealed it in
an official envelope, gave it to my cou-
sin, adding gravely:

"I commend this to you. It is im-
portant business, and I shall thank you
for delivering it into the hands of the
sous-prefet himself."

The next morning, after taking a fine
roast and some burgundy on board for
ballast and trusting the official mis-
sive to his waistcoat pocket, Melasippe
mounted to the box and whipped his
mare into a brisk trot. The air was
clear and dry, and his host's wine at

Reims had toned up my old cousin, so
that he was in gay spirits. As he was
leaving, however, he saw an old farmer
of his acquaintance standing in the
barn door, very preoccupied. He hail-
ed him joyously:

"Eh, there, Father Sausseret! What
are you doing there, waiting for the
Prussians?"

"I'm not waiting," he answered sar-
castically, "because they're here al-
ready. All you have to do is to look
toward Montreuil to see them."

Melasippe turned his head quickly
and saw the Prussians pouring forth
from the edge of the wood in the direc-
tion indicated.

He trembled from head to foot, a
cold sweat burst out on his temples,
and he flung out a sharp crack of the
whip at his mare, who trotted on quick-
ly. He thought of the important dis-
patch in his pocket, and a train of lug-
ubrious reflections wound through his
mind.

"They will take to the road. They
will search me, find the dispatch—com-
munication under cover of the Red
Cross. The military code is pitiless; I
shall be shot!"

How to execute his patriotic mission
and at the same time to rid himself of
a compromising paper! He naturally
thought of Dumas, who makes Chicot
in a similar situation destroy a confi-
dential letter of Henry III's after
learning it by heart. An idea! He
would burn the letter after reading
and memorizing the text. But perhaps
the woods to the right and to the left
were filled with hostile sentinels. They
had undoubtedly seen him already. To
strike a match and burn a paper would
lay him open to suspicion. While ter-
ror and the sense of peril were thus
agitating him and he was sweating un-
der the painful mental operation he
suddenly felt the pipe in his pocket.

"Save!" he said. "There can be
nothing unnatural about lighting one's
pipe with a smudge of paper."

So he fastened the reins under the
dashboard of his coach, prepared his
matches, quickly broke the seal of the
dispatch under cover of his cap
and dutifully began to read. These
were the contents, word for word:

Prefecture of Cote d'Or to the sous-prefet of L—
—Hello, old fellow! How are you? You must be
tired, don't you? That rock of yours will
drink to you tonight. Gaston.

"In heaven's name!" swore Melasippe,
twisting the official papers furiously
and making them blaze up from the
bowl of his pipe in a great rage. "They
played the devil with me!"

He returned to L— peacefully as
he had left, but to this day, even after
25 years, Cousin Melasippe has never
forgotten the sender of the dispatch.

Each time he tells the story he adds,
slaking his fist, as if the malefactor
were before his eyes:

"Oh, the mean, the beastly, cur! He'll
pay me some day! He'd better keep
out of my way!" —Translated from the
French For Short Stories.

Dutch Streets.

Command us to the ever tranquil
Dutch streets, with their mellow, an-
tique houses. These mostly follow cir-
cles, as is to be expected in a fortified
place. But the typical Dutch street,
found everywhere, is the line of houses
by the canal, a range of old trees in
front, shading the street, and a row
behind with its bright white window
shutters, as bright as much polished
brass.

Nothing is more suggestive of tran-
quil repose and old fashion. They
stretch along the broad canal before
them, where bridges cross and barges
lie together alongside. Even in very
popular capitals we come in the
shadows on some delightful retired
bits of canal, leaving much the same
effect as does Church row at Hamp-
stead.

Old fashioned, well to do folk live
here in retirement. There is one such
at the entrance of The Hague on the
Scheveningen side, where the charm-
ing woods begin. Anything more old
world and solemnly attractive cannot
be imagined. We might well fancy
ourselves back to the days of Sir Wil-
liam Temple and of William of Orange,
who may have strolled along these
banks.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Table Mountain Ropeway.

The ropeway located at Table moun-
tain, in South Africa, is an important
example of a line 5,280 feet long. It
consists of a single fixed rope, on
which the carriages are drawn, and a
cable with an endless hauling rope,
the driving gear having reversing motion
so that the direction of travel of the
carrier can be controlled. Commenc-
ing at sea level and following the
ground on posts spaced about 300 feet
apart, the cable takes a span of 1,500
feet, rising to a projecting rock some
1,480 feet above the starting point.

Resting on a support at this point, the
cable again takes a span of 1,400 feet
to an upper terminal 2,200 feet above
the lower one. This ropeway has work-
ed so satisfactorily that it is not only
used for the carriage of materials em-
ployed in the construction of a reser-
voir, but is at times used for passen-
gers.—Engineering Magazine.

Calculating Machines.
Babbage's calculating machine, which
was adopted by England in 1821, was
capable of computing any table by the
aid of differences and of extracting the
roots of equations and printing its own
results, but its complexity prevented it
from coming into general use, and
when grants from the English govern-
ment were discontinued it was put
aside.

The machine used in the census bu-
reau at Washington is one of the most
marvelous mechanical calculators ever
contrived. By the use of a system of
perforated cards it tabulates and re-
cords the returns with which the of-
fice has to deal, with absolute cer-
tainty and with a speed which could
not otherwise be reached save by the
employment of a very large clerical
staff.

What Old Sawyer Said.

Senator Sawyer considered himself
personally responsible for a Republican
majority in Wisconsin and was
quite sensitive on that subject.

During the Garfield campaign I was
sitting one day in his simple office at
Oshkosh when a gentleman, then un-
known, but now occupying a prominent
position in public affairs, appeared
with a letter of introduction from Mar-
shall Jewell of Connecticut, chairman
of the Republican national committee,
who stated that the bearer had been in-
structed to visit Wisconsin for the pur-
pose of making a report upon the po-
litical situation and the prospects of
the Republican ticket. This pricked
the old man's pride. He resented, in
his good natured way, the invasion of
his territory, and I noticed that his
face flushed as he read the letter. After
looking out of the window for a few
moments he looked at his watch, hand-
ed back the letter of introduction to his
surprised visitor and remarked with
deliberation:

"There's a train leaving here at 5
o'clock that will get you into New York
day after tomorrow morning, and I'll
send up one of my boys to see that you
get aboard. When you get to New
York, you'll tell Jewell that old Sawyer
read that letter and said there was
nothing for you to report on. You
might add, however, that old Sawyer
asked you who was looking after
things in Connecticut."—Chicago Rec-
ord.

Desperate.

"After I landed in Algiers," said a
Pittsburg man who is visiting Detroit
friends, "I went out for a little walk
to see the town and incidentally to
find a barber shop."

"After spending some time in fruit-
less search I accosted a man and po-
litely asked him to direct me to the
nearest place where I could get shaved.
Monsieur did not comprehend, and I
repeated my question. What he said
I do not know, as he understood no
English, and I am equally ignorant of
French. We parted.

"I walked on until I met an intelli-
gent looking chap whom I stopped.
Slowly, distinctly and in a loud tone
of voice I again stated my request.
Anybody ought to have understood
but he did not. He threw a volley
of French at me, gesticulated madly
and left me standing there.

"With the third man I changed my
tactics. I did not attempt to talk to
him in a foreign tongue that he was
too stupid to understand. I clutched
him by the arm and held him while I
performed a pantomime shave. When
I finished, I looked at him inquiringly.

"Yes," he said, "I can see that you
are a desperate man. I suppose you
want me to take you to a secluded
spot where you can cut your throat?"

"Never did the English language
sound sweeter to me, and, tugging
what I wanted to know, I was soon
happily wending my way to the near-
est barber shop."—Detroit Free Press.

The Stock Exchange.

At one of the great department stores
the other day a young man was in-
dulging in airy persiflage with the
pretty shopgirl behind the counter
while waiting for his change.

"What a wonderful place you have
here!" he said. "What do you sell?"

"Everything," was the reply.

"Everything?" was the incredulous
comment. "What do you mean by ev-
erything?"

"Just what I say," responded the
girl. "Anything you want we can
supply you with here."

"Oh, you can, eh?" commented the
pretentious Alexander. "Well, let me
look at some family ties."

Without remark, but with demure
countenance, the girl went away, but
in a moment returned and said: "I am
sorry, but the manager tells me that
we are just out of family ties owing
to the great demand. Perhaps you'd
like to look at some family jars?"

The young man decided, however,
that the latter was an undesirable com-
modity, and he would have none of it.
—New York Tribune.

Springtime

Is the sweetest season in human life, as
it is in Nature generally. It is the time
of promise. As the young girl draws
near to that mysterious line "Where
wedded bliss and girlhood meet," her
whole destiny is in a measure being de-
termined. How often the sweet
young girl, under the influence of the
change, withers and droops like some
blighted bud. Nature gener-
ally needs some little help at this
critical period, and this help in its
best form is contained in Doctor
Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It
establishes regu-
larity, and gives
the vigor of per-
fect health to the
womanly organs.
It contains no al-
cohol, neither op-
ium, cocaine, nor
other narcotic.

Miss Emma Lee, of
Willford, Sharp Co.,
Ark., writes: "I was
suffering severely and
tried several doctors'
remedies, but received
only very little relief;
therefore, I fed it my
duty to write and let
other sufferers know what your 'Favorite
Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' had
done for me. I took
eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and
'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the
'Pellets,' also one bottle of your 'Compound
Extract of Sarsaparilla.' As soon as I had taken
the first bottle I could see that the medicine
was doing me good. I had disease of internal or-
gans with bronchitis and catarrh. I also used
the local treatment you suggested."

The sluggish liver can be cured by
the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Murdock's Egg Food and Poultry Tonic.

ROUP CURE.

LICE KILLER.

For sale by

Shoults, the Druggist.

Prescriptions for these remedies are not necessary.

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JULY 7, 1900.

H. H. GIBSON, EDITOR.

Rural Free Delivery.

As Rural Free Delivery is agitating the minds of many people in this valley at the present time it will interest a great many of them, especially the postmasters and patrons of the Schellville, Agua Caliente, Vineburg, Eldridge, El Verano and Glen Ellen postoffices to know just exactly what it means. Rural Free Delivery means for the Sonoma Valley postoffices outside of Sonoma and possibly Glen Ellen, the closing of those offices, and the retirement of their Postmasters. In other words it is a process of substitution—taking away from our rural people the right to handle and distribute their mails through their fourth class Postmasters and throwing it into the hands of a few individuals in the larger towns.

"A great many people," says a writer who is thoroughly posted on the subject, are opposed to it on economical grounds, and I think justly. Communities and counties asking for Rural Free Delivery do not know what they ask. They know no more about what Rural Free Delivery means, and the general upheaval it would create, nor the vastness of the scheme, nor the expense and inconvenience it would entail, nor the destruction of the villages and small towns, nor the separation of neighborhoods and communities, than a mule knows about the nebular hypothesis or binomial theorem. As evidence of this fact read the last report of the Hon. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General on the unsatisfactory results of Rural Free Delivery, which is as follows: "The extension of the Rural Free Delivery has resulted in the discontinuance of 80 post-offices. Upon the urgent request of the patrons, a number of these offices have been re-established and many more requests for re-establishment were on file in the Department at the close of the fiscal year that had not been acted upon. Can anything be plainer? I think this all has come about by the wrong conception of what Rural Free Delivery means. People who have been clamoring for free delivery never dreamed that it would result in the discontinuance of a single post-office, but thought their mails would be delivered at their doors from their respective post-offices. All this ado about its being such a wonderful educator by bringing the people the daily papers, market reports, etc., is all bosh. There is scarcely a family in any community where Rural Free Delivery is asked for but has a daily mail now, and much more safe and convenient than it would be with free delivery. Not one farmer in ten would take a daily paper were it delivered at his door, for he has always considered them too high for the benefit derived. If daily papers are what they want they can get them now, as nearly every community has a daily mail delivered to them through their post-office—and just as handy and more safe and convenient than would be if free delivery were established. It may be that there are places where every body lives on the public highways, but it certainly is not the case in every community. Three-fourths of the farmers live from 1 to 4 miles off the public highways and Rural Free Delivery would not bring their mail any closer than is now brought to their post-offices daily. This is hot talk and wind but actual facts. Imagine the farmers of the country leaving their work daily and going from 1 to 4 miles and standing on the road-side waiting for a delayed mail carrier to see if there is any mail for him, or to buy a few postage stamps or to get a money order or letter registered, in a boiling hot sun or a drenching rain, and you have a complete picture of Rural Free Delivery. Rural Free Delivery means to centralize power and employment in the larger towns, and to take away all employment and pay attached thereto from the country people and give it to the city people; to destroy all smaller towns."

J. BRYAN has been nominated for the Presidency by the Democratic National Convention.

SEBASTOPOL'S Justice of the Peace appears to be a scrapper as well as a jurist. He was arrested Monday on a charge sworn to by Joseph Rafael, a young limb of the law of that burg, who claims that His Honor, assisted by his son Charles, beat him.

Maxwell's Orchestra.

There will be a union service at the Congregational Church Sunday evening, July 8th, when the following program will be carried out. The orchestra will render several fine new numbers and there will also be a trio for violin and pipe organ played by Messrs. Maxwell, Jones and Miss Claire Hope:

1. Prayer from "Zampa"..... Herold
2. Hymn, "Rock of Ages"..... Hastings
3. Scripture reading..... Mason
4. Intermezzo, "Les Deux Anges"..... Blumenthal
5. Prayer.....
6. Trio, "Nocturne"..... Dancels
7. Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee"..... Mason
8. Congregation, orchestra and pipe organ.....
9. Sermon.....
10. Hymn, "Whosoever Shall Call"..... Sankey
11. Prayer from "Night in Grenada"..... Kreutzer
12. Hymn, "America"..... Carey

The brass quintet will render a number and their playing will add greatly to the program. People have come to look forward with pleasure for an opportunity to hear this quintet.

The membership of the orchestra is over thirty and is as follows: Violins—Bert Jones, Harry Shaw, Julius Fochetti, Roy Pauli, James Tate, Robert Prussia, Alfred Warriner, Arthur Reed, Ralph Hotz, Russell McGee, Misses Zolma Johnson, Elsie Appleton, Mabel Thomas, Rue Tate, Alberta Weaver, Violas—Stephen Akers, Lester White, Cellos—Adam Adler and Ernest Cleve. Basses—E. Dowdall, George McGill, Flutes—Sondag, Charles Cutter. Clarinets—Fred. Bulotti, E. Morris, Kenneth Weaver, Cornets—Horace Appleton, Frido Cleve. Horns—H. W. Gottenberg, Guy Weems. Trombone—Frank Weems. Pipe organ—Miss E. Claire Hope. Conductor—Hugh G. Maxwell.

The orchestra continues to improve and the program for Sunday will certainly delight every one present.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Two more divorce suits were filed in the Superior Court Monday.

Jas. McKinlay, brother of lawyer D. E. McKinlay, accidentally shot himself in the foot while out hunting last Saturday near Santa Rosa.

The assessment roll of Sonoma county has been turned over to the Board of Equalization by Assessor Dowd. The Supervisors will be in session as a Board of Equalization all of next week.

W. J. Harden, a pioneer resident of Petaluma, died at that place Monday, aged 79 years. He was a brother of Andrew Harden, the well-known Vallejo Township farmer.

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the motto: intended for the reading.

County Money.

Chairman Glynn, Deputy Auditor Goodwin and Assistant District Attorney Weske checked up and counted the public funds in the County Treasury Monday morning. Their report shows a surplus in the treasury of fifteen cents, as follows:

Balance, June 1st, 1900.....	\$212,201.81
Receipts for June.....	3,782.64
Total.....	\$215,984.45
Disbursements for June.....	37,250.21
Balance, July 1st.....	\$178,734.24
Examiners' count.....	178,734.39
Surplus.....	15

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In Judge Dougherty's department on Monday the will of the late Mrs. Mary A. Stedman was admitted to probate.

Victor Pizzi was appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Cottini in a bond of \$500.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Sarah J. Buxton.

James McKenzie was appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza McKenzie in a bond of \$400.

The final account of the estate of William S. Pierce was settled.

Ruth C. Corbin was appointed guardian of the estate of George Benjamin Corbin in a bond of \$400.

Probate matters continued: Estates of John W. Winger and J. C. Kaslian to July 9th.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of William E. Richards.

Default of defendant was entered in the divorce proceedings of Celia K. Lowe against George W. Lowe, and the trial was set for July 30th.

The action of the California Wine Makers' Corporation against F. Schmidt was continued four weeks.

In the action of Bridget Reed vs. Adelia Patty judgment for defendant was entered for failure of the plaintiff to answer the amended complaint in intervention.

Judge Dougherty also called Judge Burnett's calendar.

The argument on the motion to strike out and demur in the case of the People vs. W. P. Bagley was continued to July 3d. This is the election contest over the office of City Recorder of Santa Rosa.

The action of Wickersham vs. Wickersham and of the Wickersham estate was continued to July 9th.

The argument was made on the motion to strike out and demur in the case of Mrs. Fred. Schmitt vs. John Rose. The matter was submitted and taken under advisement.

The plaintiff was allowed to July 7th in which to answer in the action of the City of Santa Rosa vs. The Fountain Water Company.

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Dogmatic People

Are often capable of doing injury to themselves and others.

When the physicians had given me up I was cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That statement, varied sometimes in form but identical in fact, is one of the common expressions found in the letters of those cured by "Golden Medical Discovery."

Sometimes the statement runs: "I was given up by four doctors," showing a desperate effort to find relief in the story practitioners. But, however the story is told, it almost invariably ends with the statement, "I am perfectly cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Persons suffering from "weak" lungs, hemorrhages, deep-seated cough, emphysema and weakness, have been restored to perfect health by the "Discovery."

The philosophy of the cures effected by this marvelous medicine is not hard to understand. Life is sustained by food, digested and assimilated. The basis of health is a good appetite and a sound digestion. In almost all cases of disease loss of appetite is an early symptom. For some cause the food eaten is not being converted into nutrition and the body and its organs, being starved, must grow weak. There is only one way to get strength and that is by food. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery heals diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition, so enabling the body to assimilate the needed nourishment. This various forms of "weakness," so-called, are cured by the "Discovery"—"weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves, "weak" or sluggish liver, etc., because the organs are made strong by food, which is perfectly digested and assimilated after the "Discovery" has healed the diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

PAIN ALL GONE. "I have taken your medicine with the greatest satisfaction," writes Mrs. George Keith, of Lockport Station, Westmoreland Co., Penna., and "Discovery" has cured me of a pain in my right lung that the best doctors could not help. My appetite and digestion have improved so that I can eat anything at all, and I feel better than I have for years. Your Favorite Prescription has cured me of womb trouble that I suffered from for fifteen years, and painful monthly troubles. I can now sleep at night and not get tired. My pain is all gone and I feel like a new person. I suffered with headache all the time. I have no headache now since taking your medicine. Your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription" do all that you claim for them, and more, too. I have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all the troubles that I suffered from for fifteen years, and the best doctor in the State could not cure me. "Golden Medical Discovery" cured me of neuralgia that I suffered from for five years, and if my letter can save one other poor sufferer, you can publish it."

"ALMOST A MIRACLE." "I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Mrs. Frank Ray, of Knoxville, Jefferson Co., Kansas. "After trying various remedies labeled 'Cure Cough' without success, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured, and have since taken it for my children, and the best doctor in the State could not cure me. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not react upon the system and become a necessity, as do many other pills."

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Distinguished Testimony No secret society in the world stands higher in noble aims and charitable accomplishments than the Knights of Pythias. That order is doing great good, and one of its finest institutions is the Ohio Pythian Home, at Springfield, Ohio, which is ably presided over by Superintendent Le Fevre and his wife, Mrs. Callie I. Le Fevre, the matron. The latter has recently written a letter, which will command widespread attention because of the prominence of the writer. It is as follows:—

"Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York: Last year I used Ayer's English Remedy at the suggestion of a friend for a serious, long-standing throat difficulty and extremely hard cough. Had used many well-spoken-of preparations without relief. I can honestly say that Ayer's English Remedy removed the difficulty and stopped the cough. I did not purchase or use more than three bottles, and at least one-half of the last is still on hand. I also consulted physicians with no permanent results."

The friend to whom Mrs. Le Fevre refers as having suggested Ayer's English Remedy is Mrs. W. B. Chilton, wife of the president of the Troy Transfer Co., of Troy, Ohio, where this remedy has accomplished many other cures in Throat and Lung Troubles. In conversation with an acquaintance Mrs. Le Fevre also said: "If you will call on Mr. W. H. Schauss, a prominent china and art merchant of Springfield, Ohio, you will find that he, too, has had many amounts of experience with Ayer's English Remedy in his family, and thinks they cannot keep house without it."

Ayer's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

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Miss T. Goess of Oakland spent the Fourth here.

Ed. Schultz of San Francisco spent the Fourth here. Schultz expressed himself as having a capital time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Registration NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1st, 1900, must, in order to vote at any election, be registered by the County Clerk or a Deputy. All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalization papers, or make affidavit as to the loss thereof.

Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on Wednesday, September 26, 1900. Transfers from one precinct to another in this county will close on Thursday, October 11, 1900. All persons, foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before

AUGUST 8, 1900, to be entitled to vote at the November election. For the convenience of electors of the county I have appointed deputies for registration in the various election precincts.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.

June 21, 1900.

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Local Happenings

Herman Stademan Dead.

Herman Stademan, who was stricken for the third time with paralysis a couple of weeks ago, died at his home in Embarcadero last Wednesday. Mr. Stademan leaves a wife and two small children. He was a brother of John and Henry Stademan and was well-known in this valley, where he had resided for many years. The deceased was a native of Germany and aged 35 years 8 months and 14 days. His remains were followed yesterday from his late home at Embarcadero to Mountain Cemetery in this place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The Fourth in Glen Ellen.

Nearly a thousand people—campers, visitors and residents of the upper part of the valley—celebrated the Fourth in Glen Ellen. There was no public demonstration and every body was for himself. A large crowd congregated at the Mervyn Hotel in the evening and in response to their demands mine host Harrison threw open the doors of his large hall and dancing, interspersed with patriotic songs, was inaugurated. Professors Scheick & D'Arcy furnished the music and W. E. Hamburg of San Francisco took charge of the floor. During the course of the evening there was a cake-walk contest. Three couples contested for the prize as follows: Miss Harris and Mr. Rourke of San Francisco, Misses Pearl Allen and Eva Ping and Misses Guesie Wright and Jennie Ping. The prize was awarded to Misses Allen and Ping.

Brief Mention.

Furnished house to let. Apply at this office.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money.

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Have you hay which you desire stored? If so apply to D. Burris and he will accommodate you on reasonable terms. See adv.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma.

A. Chelini will erect a large barn on his farm in the southwestern suburbs of town. G. DeBernardi is laying the stone foundation for the same, which will be one of the finest in this part of the valley.

The Fourth passed off very orderly in this place. There were no fights and no drunks and no use whatever for the four deputy marshals sworn in to keep the peace.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church Sunday, July 8th, at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Meaning of Gethsemane." No services in the church in the evening for we will unite with the Congregationalists. Henry Pearce, pastor.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by F. Duh-ring."

Business Manager Foster of the San Francisco *Wasp*, accompanied by his wife, are sojourning in this valley. They visited the Agua Rica Hot Mineral springs on the Fourth, and Mr. Foster, who is suffering from rheumatism, has decided to take these baths daily.

The stockholder of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company is a stockholder of fifty oil companies. His stock entitles him to his pro rata of all the dividends the California Consolidated receives on the 2,500,000 shares held by that company in the fifty companies in question. His stock also entitles him to his pro rata of all the oil received as royalties on 5,000 acres, and to his pro rata of all the oil developed on 10,000 acres.

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PATRIOTIC

DEMONSTRATION.

Sonoma Observes the Fourth with a Bicycle Parade.

Literary Exercises — Prizes for Games and the Winners—The Ball Well Attended.

The 124th anniversary of American independence was celebrated here with as much real patriotism and zeal as anywhere in the United States. The eagle screamed at sunrise when the anvil salute ushered in the day, and it screamed at midnight while music played and young America joyfully danced beneath the stars and stripes and a canopy of the national colors.

The morning exercises were distinguished by a bicycle parade which proved to be both novel and effective. The wheelmen formed in front of the Western Union Telegraph office and the line of march was down Napa street to Broadway. Thence down the latter thoroughfare for two blocks and counter-marching to Napa street, and then around the plaza to the City Pavilion, where the literary exercises took place.

The decoration of many of the wheels was particularly pretty and artistic and the riders were all becomingly costumed. Miss Birdie Johnson was awarded one of the prizes. She wore an all pink costume and her wheel was completely covered with large pink hydrangeas. Miss Zelma Johnson won second prize. Her costume and wheel were white.

California was represented by Miss Lolita Haraszthy, who made a charming picture in her pretty dress of the echscholtzia yellow.

Geo. Breitenbach and Miss Hattie Gaines were awarded the first prize. They rode a tandem over which was a large Japanese umbrella.

In addition to those mentioned there was a long line of gaily decorated cyclists, the Swiss Club, several carriages of citizens and a brass band of sixteen pieces which led the parade.

After this part of the exercises the large crowd which lined the streets repaired to the City Pavilion where the literary program was carried out. There was national music and then an address by the Hon. Robt. Howe. Rev. Dr. Buckner gave the invocation, O. Paulstine read the Declaration of Independence, Miss Claude Burlingame recited the poem, "The Star Spangled Banner" and Benj. Weed gave the oration.

Mr. Weed's speech overflowed with patriotic eloquence and ardor. He brought the matter of Americanism home by dwelling on the all-importance of Sonoma Valley as a factor in American politics. He touched upon the issues of to-day and yesterday, emphasized the growing complexity of international problems and insisted on the necessity of better citizenship. "Peace hath her victories as well as war." These were words re-echoed by Mr. Weed when he said that man may send a cannon ball a score of miles but a man may send an idea through centuries.

At the conclusion of the oration the audience rose and sang the national hymn "America."

The morning exercises were now over, but in the afternoon there was games and dancing in the Pavilion. The following were the winners of the prizes:

Bicycle parade—First prize—Miss Gaines and Geo. Breitenbach, \$5. Second prize—Miss Zelma Johnson, \$3. Third prize—Miss Birdie Johnson, \$2. Fourth prize—Miss Haraszthy, bell and cyclometer.

Bicycle races—Quarter-mile dash for local riders—First prize, Bert Jones, \$7.50; second, J. P. McDonnell, \$2.50. Quarter-mile dash, free for all—First, C. Alley, \$7.50; second, Bert Jones, \$2.50. Half-mile race—First, C. Alley, \$7.50; second, W. Gaige, \$2.50.

Foot races—100 yard dash for boys under 16 years—First prize, Geo. Laux, \$2.00; second, T. Mullen, \$1.00. One hundred yard dash for boys under 16 years—First prize, August Marcy, \$2.00; second prize, Geo. Goes, \$1.00. The ball in the evening at Union Hall was in every way a success. The stars and stripes were prettily woven into attractive decorations and the music furnished by Prof. Maxwell's orchestra was all that could be desired. At 9 o'clock the grand march, led by Dr. G. D. Rich and Miss C. C. Granice, opened the evening's festivities. Twenty dances followed and many of the Terpsichorean devotees lingered until morning began to break before they thought of home-going. There were about seventy-five couples present.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

List of Sonoma Valley Scholars Entitled to Enter the High School.

The Board of Education of Sonoma county, on Friday of last week, completed the examination of the papers from pupils of the Grammar Schools of the county. Those in this valley who successfully passed and are entitled to enter the High School are as follows:

Sonoma—Julius Poppe, Vira Field, Roy Pauli, Carlos Emparan, Roy Stockwell, Nellie Sullivan, Catherine Small, Eugene Hunt, Nellie Gordenker, James Modini, Jack Knight, Gertrude McGee, Raoul Emparan, Russell Morris. Flowerly—Gus Peterson, Hilda Peterson, Emma Steiger.

Robert Halstead Dead.

Many people in this valley, particularly those residing in the vicinity of Agua Caliente and Glen Ellen, remember Robt. Halstead, a wealthy sugar planter of the Hawaiian Islands, who was wont some years ago to rusticate with his daughter Miss Bernice Halstead at the Mervyn Hotel. During one of his sojourns here he purchased the Halstead ranch at Agua Caliente, which for a number of years has been under the management of Wm. Durrant. News from the islands say that Mr. Halstead died very suddenly at his home in Makiki, near Honolulu, on June 14th. He leaves a wife and six children. The deceased was of a most kindly disposition and was noted for his generosity. He retired some years ago from active business pursuits with a handsome fortune which has been left to his family. Mr. Halstead was a native of Tudmorden, Yorkshire, England, and had passed his 63d year.

Open Season for Deer — "Old Clubfoot" Still on Deck.

The open season for deer in this county commences on July 15th, which falls on Sunday, and the local deer-hunters will be out in force on that day. A number of fine large bucks have been seen the past week in the mountains less than five miles from town and they are said to be quite numerous to the west and north of this place. "Old Clubfoot," a noble five-pointed buck, who has defied all the expert rifle shots in the valley season after season, was seen on the Lewis ranch last winter. He has been repeatedly shot at by dead shots but appears to bear a charmed life. One of his fore feet is slightly crippled, probably from a bullet wound received in his younger and less-foxy days. Sol Carriager and some of the other boys will get "Old Clubfoot" sure this season. But that is what they are always saying.

The Town Went Thirsty.

The town on July 4th was practically without water for drinking purposes. The pipes of the ancient water system were clogged up with green slime which rendered the water unfit for domestic use and many visitors from abroad left town thirsty and disgusted with a community that has voted down a self-supporting water system three times in succession the past few years. Is it any wonder that strangers give Sonoma the go-by?

Office of the New Freight Line.

L. Bulotti of the Hauto-Bulotti freight line between Sonoma and San Francisco via Embarcadero, has opened an office at No. 16 Napa street, where he will be pleased to receive orders for the shipment of freight.

The High School.

The Sonoma High School Board of Trustees will meet next Saturday afternoon and will re-organize by electing a President and Secretary. The election of teachers for another term and other important business will be transacted.

A Patriotic Youngster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Entleman, residing in this place, were presented with a bouncing baby boy on July 4th.

Brevities.

The Catholic ladies will hold their garden party to-night at the Emparan place.

Ed. Steiger and daughter of Agua Caliente were passengers on the north-bound California Northwestern train.

Robt. Clark of Agua Caliente lost between 200 and 300 feet of fencing by the grass fire on his ranch last week. His loss was about \$75.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Supervisor Putnam spent the Fourth here.

Miss Katie Monahan is up from San Francisco.

Mrs. Steve Gage was here from Santa Rosa on Monday.

Milton McGimsey left for Mendocino county Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Steiger is lying very ill at her home near Agua Caliente.

Harry Doran of Yountville, Napa county, spent the Fourth here.

E. Cheloni of San Francisco spent several days visiting here this week.

Walter Robinson Jr. is up from the Bay City visiting his cousins the Goess's.

Chris T. Thomas of San Francisco is here for a vacation of several weeks.

Geo. Manning of San Francisco spent several days this week with Geo. and John Laux.

Dr. Sichel of San Francisco spent the Fourth here. He was the guest of S. Schocken.

J. C. and F. L. Brown, grandchildren of Fred W. Brown, spent the Fourth in Sacramento.

Mrs. Weed of Berkeley was the guest on the Fourth of her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed.

Frank Field of San Francisco was a guest of his sister Miss Vira Field of this place several days this week.

Deputy County Recorder Vernon Goodwin of Santa Rosa attended the Fourth of July celebration here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Vance arrived at Niagara Falls, on June 26th, en route to New York and the Paris Exposition.

Oliver Brown, who has been residing in San Francisco since he left this valley a year or two ago, sailed Monday for China on the "Grant."

Eden Dale, the beautiful home of the Hon. Robt. Howe, was a scene of festivity on the evening of the 4th. The spacious house and grounds were brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags and bunting. A large company of friends and relatives assembled at the invitation of their host and hostess, Miss Dora Howe, who assisted by her sister Miss Zarifa, entertained in splendid style. There were fireworks, feasting, music and dancing.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

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The proper kinds for hot, dusty days of Summer. Plain or trimmed, with gathered backs, perfect-fitting, cheaper than making them. Price 50c and 75c. Ladies' Covert Cloth Skirts, with gathered or plaited backs. come in Tans, Grays, Greens and Browns. Price, \$1.00. Ladies' White, Duck or Pique Skirts. Price \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Now is the time to buy after the 4th of July. We cut the price to clear out all our Waists. You will find extra values from 50c to \$1.25.

COVERT CLOTH CRASH SUITINGS, DIMITIES AND ORGANDIES in all the new weaves. Some handsome styles, pretty and new for Skirts and Waists. Also, neat patterns for Children's wear. Price 8c to 20c yd.

PARASOLS, LADIES OR CHILDRENS. This is the season for Parasols. They are very stylish and all the go. We have a big variety to select from in Blacks, Solid Colors or Patterns. For Children, price 25c to 75c. For Ladies, price 50c to \$3.50.

WASH BRAIDS in all white, fancy colors. Also, Mercerized. Looks like silk. Excellent to wear, and trim dresses or skirts. Prices, 1c to 10c yard 10c to \$1.00 doz.

LADIES' SUMMER CORSETS; just what you need for the hot weather; they are cool and comfortable; in long or short waist; price, 50c pair.

McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS, 10c and 15c. None higher. Fashions free.

HALE BROS., Petaluma.
Largest Outfitters in Petaluma.

Jim Carr of Tiburon spent the Fourth here.

Miss Clara Eastman is up from the Bay City.

Miss Maude Green has been the guest of the Cheneys.

Mrs. Joost of San Francisco spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Mollie Weyl came up from the city one evening this week.

Miss Stina Fischer is up from the metropolis visiting relatives.

James and John Landy are in town, the guests of their mother.

Ed. Long of the metropolis was in town several days the past week.

Miss Lena Johnson spent the Fourth with her mother and sisters.

Geo. Zane came down from Yolo county to visit with his family this week.

Mrs. C. T. Ryland is home visiting her mother Mrs. Dorathea Duh-ring.

Miss Kena Small and Lester Small have returned home after a visit to Bennet Valley.

Little Edith Norton of San Francisco has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Norton of this place.

J. Berges and A. Muller of San Francisco spent the national holiday at the Victoria winery.

Mrs. Fred Schell came over from her Petaluma home Monday and remained here until Tuesday.

Miss Zelma Johnson will leave shortly for Mill Valley, where she will spend the rest of the summer.

C. Foster, one of San Francisco's prominent musicians, returned to his city home after a day's outing here.

Mrs. Ben. Pohley, after spending several days with Sonoma relatives, has returned to her home at Tiburon.

Mrs. Dora and Zarifa Howe entertained twenty-five relatives and friends at Eden Dale on the Fourth.

Miss Doris Clewe is home from Pine Crest, Howell Mountain, where she has had a delightful two weeks outing.

Paul Norborm, who is now in the employ of the Government at the Mare Island Navy Yard, was in town last Wednesday.

Self Dominiconi of San Francisco attended the ball here Fourth of July night. Mr. Dominiconi is a dental college student.

Frank T. Barlow, traveler for Musers lace establishment, San Francisco, was a guest at the Muser farm several days this week.

Mrs. T. Peckham and little Miss Edna Peckham came up from their home in the metropolis Monday evening and remained here several days.

Mrs. Geo. Estes has rented the Martin cottage on Broadway and will bring her family up from San Francisco and take up a permanent residence here for the benefit of her health.

Paris Fair.

The American exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be an open volume, whose lessons of skillfully directed endeavor, unflinching energy and consummate performance may be read by all of every age. The United States Government Building is about completed, and no effort has been spared to make it worthy to represent our nation. It was by the same American perseverance, industry and unflinching energy that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, was first produced. Since that time—fifty years ago—it has never failed to perform its duty—the cure of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles, and it will make rich red blood. It is an excellent tonic for the general health and is a regulator for the bowels which cannot be equalled. All druggists sell it. Do not be talked into taking "something just as good." There is nothing to equal it.



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GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The hop at Mervyn Hall Saturday night was well attended.

Prof. J. G. Cromwell visited Santa Rosa last Friday.

E. G. Thierkoff and W. E. Hamburg visited Sonoma Monday.

It is now thought that the fire which destroyed Senator Ashe's country residence near this place last week was caused by a quantity of hot ashes which had been carelessly thrown into a wooden box.

The following guests registered at the Mervyn Hotel the past few days: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamburg, Miss Elvira Hamburg, Mrs. Marks, Miss Ettie Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and children, Mrs. Pohlman and family, Miss Elvira Brady, E. J. Lynch and Mrs. Morgan.

Charles Barker, foreman of Dr. O'Donnell's ranch, who was shot and dangerously wounded by T. A. Wildpret, on Thursday of last week, is now considered out of danger. His assailant has been charged with assault to commit murder and is confined in the county jail at Santa Rosa.

SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25c and 50c. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

Birthday Party.

Little Paul G. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, celebrated his fifth birthday one day this week at the home of his parents on Second-street East. Quite a number of his little friends were present and partook of the many good things set before them. The refreshments were served under a tent which was handsomely decorated with flags. Paul was the recipient of a number of useful gifts. Among those present were the following little folks: Spencer Harris, Jeany Harris, Mildred Cooper, Earl Cooper, Florence Cooper, Solan Pierce, Russell McGee, Zane Steuben, Alice Steuben and Emily G. Jones.

Mrs. McHarvey and Mrs. Sadie Cordell returned from San Francisco Tuesday.

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The constant care causes sleeplessness, loss of appetite, extreme nervousness, and that tired feeling. But a wonderful change comes when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It gives pure, rich blood, good appetite, steady nerves.

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This is a first-class machine thread, but having advanced in price, we have decided to close out our present stock at 3¢ per spool and handle it no more.

Ladies & Childrens' Summer Hats at 25c.

Our entire stock of these Hats will be closed out at 25c each. You'll find in this lot Hats worth two and three times that price.

Shoes.

The bargains in this department are too numerous for even a brief mention here. Ask to see some of our Shoe bargains, describe the kind of Shoe you want and we'll find the article you are looking for no doubt, and at a price that will be more than satisfactory to you.

Clothing.

If you don't want a suit, you better not look at ours and get prices on close out lots, for you'll be tempted to buy any way.

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1900.

Linguistic Oddities.

"I came across a colored man who spoke with a German accent the other day," said a prominent stockbroker. "I dropped into a restaurant not far from the city hall for lunch, and the waiter who took my order, although he was a colored man, spoke as Pennsylvania Dutch settlement up the state. The thing was so pronounced that I spoke to the proprietor about it and found that my suspicions were correct. The man was a full blooded negro, but he had been born and raised in a small town near Reading, and had always associated with the whites who spoke Pennsylvania Dutch. Queer, isn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know!" said one of the party whose business takes him through the west. "A short time ago I came across a German who spoke English with a decided Irish brogue. He was an educated young fellow, a graduate of a German university, and he was very anxious to learn English. He drifted out to Chicago and from there to a lumber camp up in Wisconsin. Here, he thought, would be an excellent chance to learn the language. But all the men in the camp were Irishmen. Of course the young German didn't know that, and he fell readily into their mode of speech. At the end of a year he returned to Chicago, very proud of having mastered our tongue, and was greatly surprised to discover that he had a brogue. That was several years ago, but he has never lost it. It clings to him as closely as though he had been born in County Antrim."—Philadelphia Record.

Evidence Lacking.

In 1870 the contractors' firm of Comstock & White was doing business at Fort Wallace. In the course of a quarrel Comstock killed White. White had a brother in New York, a lawyer, who came out to visit the law upon his brother's slaying. Comstock was arrested and brought before Judge Joyce at El Paso City. The prisoner walked into the courtroom (Judge Joyce's saloon) with two big six shooters belted to his hips.

"Misther Comstock, ye are charged with willful murder. Are ye guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.

"Guilty!" was the laconic response.

This was entirely beyond Judge Joyce's calculations. He had no precedent for such a case and no power or inclination to visit out a penalty, and so, with great indignation, he shouted: "Ye are a fool for tellin' it! Did any wan see ye do it?"

"No," was the prisoner's response.

"Thin Oi discharge ye fer want of evidence," declared his honor, and thereupon all the boys moved up to the bar and took "sunthin" with Mr. Comstock.

But imagine the feelings of Mr. White of New York, who had come to avenge his brother's slaying!—Kansas City Journal.

The Russian Peasant.

It is asserted by those who have lived among them that the lowest types of modern European civilization are probably the Russians. While writers and travelers vary as to the future of Russia nearly all are agreed as to the utter degradation at present of the Russian peasant. He is always on the verge of starvation and is absolutely improvident, while his gross and complete ignorance is combined with the most extravagant superstition. Like all low natures, he is thoroughly distrustful of reform, and as a climax to his infirmities he is a confirmed drinker.

Middle class in Russia there is practically none. The small shopkeepers combine exorbitant charges with shameful usury.

Manufacturers and producers are nearly all foreigners, and the larger trade of the country is chiefly in German hands. Education may after the lapse of several generations remove the inherent dullness of this people, but it will be no easy matter to root out evils which are the growth of centuries of serfdom and distress.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Same Effect.

"It is very odd," remarked Mr. Hubbub, "that in Africa there is a tribe which cannot wear clothes at all. Clothes make them sick. Isn't it strange, dear?"

"Not at all," replied Mrs. Hubbub. "The same thing happens in this country also."

"Oh, surely not! I never heard of such a thing in civilized countries."

"Well, Mr. Hubbub, I can tell you that even in this great and glorious land the same phenomenon is by no means unknown. When I see Mrs. Poindester coming out every month or so with a fine new outfit from head to foot, her clothes make me sick—make me sick, I say, Mr. Hubbub—when I reflect that you are just as able to buy me new clothes as Mr. Poindester is to buy them for his wife and don't."

And Mrs. Hubbub dissolved in tears.—Smart Set.

Youthful Diplomacy.

Mother (with conviction)—Johnny, you took those preserves from the pantry.

Johnny (shrewdly)—Why, ma, you never saw me do anything of the kind.

Mother—Perhaps I didn't see you, but you did it, and I want you to tell me the truth. (After a long pause) Come! Why don't you answer?

Johnny—Ma, "children should be seen and not heard."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Happy Japan.

The delinquencies of Mary Ann or her equivalent are a tabooed subject among Japanese ladies. To discuss servants would be considered by them a decided want of good breeding. They say talk of dress, the theater, music and a variety of interesting things, but their domestic tribulations must never be referred to.—Baltimore News.

IS IT RIGHT

FOR AN EDITOR TO RECOMMEND PATENT MEDICINES.

(From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.)

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. Duhring.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die of consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough, which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, rising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25c and 50c. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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At Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a gentle laxative. It is made of the best herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50c. Lane's family medicine moves the bowels at any time. If you cannot get it send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

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LAND NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at San Francisco, Calif., May 28, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at San Francisco, Calif., on Tuesday, July 17, 1900, viz: JESSE T. MEDDOCK, H. E. No. 14,828, for the E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 6 W., M. D. N. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert J. Hillis, Albert Thompson of Glen Ellen, Calif.; William Gatten of Petaluma, Calif.; John W. McBride of San Francisco, Calif. A. B. HUNT, Register.

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